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Title: **INHIBITORS OF SRC KINASE FOR
USE IN ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated February 24, 2006 in the above-referenced application, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group II, claims 1, and 6-9, drawn to the first methods of identifying therapeutic compounds comprising providing at least one mammalian cell expressing a Src protein, classified in class 435, subclass 7.1, for example. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to non-elected subject matter in this application.

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